

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 240443)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the week of May 6-10, 2024 as Well-Being Week in Law in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Well-Being Week in Law is an initiative of the Institute for Well-Being in Law that takes place the first week of May every year to raise awareness about mental health and encourage action across the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, National Lawyer Well-Being Week was devised after the 2016 ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco to improve the legal profession's state of health; and

WHEREAS, National Lawyer Well-Being Week purposely coincides with Mental Health Awareness Month in recognition of the unacceptably high number of attorneys with anxiety, mental illnesses and drinking problems; and

WHEREAS, Sustaining a sense of well-being can be difficult for lawyers because they have a pivotal role in shaping the political and social landscape; and

WHEREAS, The task force on Lawyer Well-Being places the legal profession eighth in terms of occupational suicides; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the week of May 6-10, 2024 as Well-Being Week in Law in the City of Philadelphia as we acknowledge the mental health struggles that undergird the legal profession.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the ninth day of May, 2024.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
INTERIM CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Young

Sponsored by: Councilmembers O'Rourke, O'Neill, Lozada, Thomas, Harrity, Brooks, Phillips, Council President Johnson and Gilmore Richardson